

Community Development Summer 2010 Courses

C Dev 505: Community Development II: Organizing for Community Change (3 credits) Taught by Iowa State University

Course Dates: May 17th – June 28th, 2010

This course will examine the role of civil society in community planning efforts and offer students a comparative approach to planning theories and approaches. It will also focus on change within communities and the roles of government, planners, and citizens in reacting to or shaping change. Students will have an opportunity to explore current issues related to planning and dealing with change by examining controversial practices such as covenants and land trusts, as well as by studying various community responses to change. Students will understand how citizens, firms and governments act to improve their community and region; the structure and implications of power; the relation between social relationships and economic activity, coalition building, concepts of inclusiveness (class, gender, ethnicity, and geography), voice, and conflict and its management in communities and regions. The course will cover dimensions of social capital and the context of change. Students will learn to use this knowledge to promote equitable change at the community and regional level. They will study the implications of economic and demographic shifts on strategies and tactics for change and explore various resources for supporting these efforts.

Textbook information:

Green, Gary Paul, and Anna Haines. Asset Building and Community Development. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2008. ISBN 1412951348.

Brooks, Michael P. Planning Theory for Practitioners. Chicago, IL: Planners Press, American Planning Association, 2002. ISBN 1-884829-59-7 (paperback).

Available to order at www.planning.org/APAStore/Search/Default.aspx?p=1882

Instructor: Timothy Borich; borich@iastate.edu

Course Webpage: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/course/viewCourse.php?courseID=12010C DEV505 XF>

C DEV 512: Sustainable Communities (3 Credits) Taught by Iowa State University

Course Dates: May 17th – August 6th, 2010

Students will learn the conceptual relationships among Community and Sustainable Development and Sustainable Communities and examine the social, environmental, and economic aspects of sustainable communities. The course includes analysis of public policy impacts on community sustainability, practical actions for enhancing sustainability, and changing power dynamics and reward structures involved in incorporating sustainability into Community Development.

Textbook Information:

Roseland, Mark. 2005. Toward sustainable communities: Resources for citizens and their governments (Rev. Edition). Gabriola Island BC: New Society Publishers. Reader will be available in print or digital form from University Readers (universityreaders.com).

Instructor: Tara Clapp; tlclapp@iastate.edu

Course Webpage: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/course/viewCourse.php?courseID=12010C DEV512XXF>

C DEV 513: Economic Strategies and Programs (3 credits) Iowa State University

Course Dates: May 17th – August 6th, 2010

Course explores theories of local economic development and addresses the development issues faced by communities in the 21st century. Students will understand and apply concepts from economic development planning, economic analysis, business development, human resource development, community-based development, and high-technology development.

Textbook Information:

Planning Local Economic Development (3rd Edition) by E.J. Blakely and T.K. Edwards, published in 2002 by Sage (paper) ISBN 0761924582.

Blair, J.P. and M.C. Carroll. 2009. Local Economic Development: Analysis, Practices, and Globalization. Thousand Oaks, CA, USA: Sage Publications.

Instructor: David Peters; dpeters@iastate.edu

Course Webpage: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/course/viewCourse.php?courseID=12010C DEV513 XF>

C Dev 520: Orientation to Community Development (1 credit) Taught by Iowa State University

Course Dates: May 17th - July 30th, 2010

Introduction to the Community Development program. Focus on on-line delivery methods, graduate level research and writing, technology skills.

Textbook information: *No text is required*

Instructor: Mary Emery; memery@iastate.edu

Course Webpage: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/course/viewCourse.php?courseID=12010C DEV520XXF>

C Dev 523X: Grantwriting for Community Development Professionals (3 credits) Taught by Kansas State University

Course Dates: June 7th – July 30th, 2010

Basic Grant Development and Management will introduce students to the grant-getting process and provide an overview of what happens after a project is funded. The following topics will be covered: researching, funding sources, generating cutting edge ideas, assessing needs, planning a project, establishing credibility, formulating a sustainable budget, designing an evaluation plan, managing the funded project, and disseminating project results.

Textbook information:

Program Planning & Proposal Writing, Expanded Version (2004), Kiritz, N., Grantsmanship Center: Los Angeles, CA.

Students will need to purchase via The Grantsmanship Center: <http://www.tgci.com/publications.shtml>.

Instructor: Elaine Johannes; ejohanne@ksu.edu

Course Website: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/course/viewCourse.php?courseID=12010C DEV523XXG>

C DEV 525: Role of Tribal Colleges in Economic Development (1 Credit) Taught by South Dakota State

Course Dates: June 1st – August 6th, 2010

This course will focus on the role of tribally-chartered colleges and universities in economic development within Native communities. Students will learn the historical and contemporary case for tribal self-determination in higher education vis-à-vis economic development. Using a social capital analytical framework, students will examine and evaluate the tribal college model of economic development. Topics will include the use of bonding and bridging social capital as an analytical tool, the historical and contemporary case for tribally-chartered higher education, the economic impact of tribal colleges on their local economies, and opportunities and challenges of broad and diverse collaborative networks.

Textbook Information: *No text is required.*

Instructor: John Phillips; johnphillips@mchsi.com

Course Website: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/course/viewCourse.php?courseID=12010C DEV525XXG>

C DEV 532X: Community and Regional Economic Analysis II (3 Credits) Taught by Iowa State University**Course Dates: May 17th – July 9th, 2010**

This course will develop a substantive grounding in the theories and practice of measuring community economic dynamics plus build solid foundation skills for applied community economic analysis. A necessary skill for this course is an intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Excel or another similar spreadsheet software program. Intermediate knowledge of a spreadsheet means that you are able to comfortably and confidently manipulate data, calculate formulas to include using spreadsheet functions, organize information into useful configurations and tables, produce printed graphical and tabular output that is professionally organized and formatted, and integrate information among different applications to include word processing and presentation software.

Textbook Information:

Shaffer, Ron, Steve Deller, and Dave Marcouiller. Community Economics: Linking Theory and Practice. 2nd ed. Blackwell Publishing. 2004. ISBN: 0-8138-1637-8

Instructor Information: David Swenson; dswenson@iastate.edu**Course Website:** <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/course/viewCourse.php?courseID=12010C DEV532XXF>

C Dev 542: The Policy and Politics of Coastal Areas (3 credits) Taught by Iowa State University**Course Dates: June 1st - July 10th, 2010**

Exploration of political implications of coastal policy. Issues include: "Carrying capacity," zoning, regulation of human development activities, tradeoffs between conservation and jobs, the quality of coastal lifestyle, ways in which citizens participate in policy for coastal areas. Coastal zone environmental issues

Textbook information:

The following books may be purchased at Amazon.com, ISU bookstore, or most large bookstores. Please buy these as soon as you register for the course and start reading!

Against the Tide, by Cornelia Dean, paperback, hardback, or the new pdf downloadable version available from Amazon.com or bookstore- (2001) Columbia Univ Press.

Coastal Issues; Urgent Problems and Sustainable Solutions, S. W. Schmidt and S. Paul Schmidt (Expected Publication date 2008. I will send you an e-mail with pdf files for this!

Ocean's End: Travels Through Endangered Seas, by Colin Woodard, 320 pages, 1st edition (2001), Basic Books; ISBN: 0465015719

Helpful course information: <http://www.public.iastate.edu/~sws/ISUCoastalcourse.htm>**Instructor information:** Steffen Schmidt; sws@iastate.edu

C DEV 590X: Special Topics in Community Development (1-3 Credits) Taught by Iowa State University**Course Dates: May 17th – August 6th, 2010**

Special Topics in Community Development

Textbook Information: None Required.**Instructor Information:** Mary Emery; memery@iastate.edu**Course Website:** <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/course/viewCourse.php?courseID=12010C DEV590XXF>

C DEV 599: Creative Component (1-6 Credits) Taught by Iowa State**Course Dates: May 17th – August 6th, 2010**

The capstone of the degree program will involve either a written thesis or a creative component option. All courses must be completed as a prerequisite before enrolling in this course. Students will work individually with their creative component advisors to demonstrate mastery of the degree program's course of study.

Prerequisite: All course work must be completed before enrolling.

Textbook Information: None Required

Instructor Information: Cornelia Flora; cflora@iastate.edu

Course Website: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/course/viewCourse.php?courseID=12010C DEV599 XF>